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Ms. Lanna Mai  
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Dear Ms. Mai,

I am a pro se inventor, but I have had good experiences working with examiners in your art unit on my patent applications. I would like your help with my patent application 09/690,657. I received a Notice of Abandonment in June, 2004, which stated that the applicant failed to respond to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed by the USPTO on 08/11/03.

The applicant never received the notice of August, 2003. The applicant had received an Office Action, but it was for someone else's application that was addressed to the applicant. The applicant called the patent office about the mistake and they said to mail back the office action. The applicant made a copy of the cover page and sent it back

After several conversations with the Patent Office and a dismissed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, the applicant sent a letter, as specified, for the non-receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Included in this letter, mailed on August 9, 2004, was a certificate of mailing, a certificate that the USPTO's Non-Compliant Amendment was not received, a statement that said correspondence was looked for but not found, and a copy of the other applicant's office action that was received in August, 2003.

In 2006, the applicant called the Patent Office to inquire about the status of this application. The applicant was informed that the letter sent by the applicant on August 9, 2004 was never received by the Patent Office. The applicant does not know what to do. The invention disclosed in application 09/690,657 has been tested by students at the Colorado School of Mines and it exceeded all expectations. Can you help the applicant get this application revived?

Very respectfully,

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I certify that on the date below, I will fax this communication to Group 3600 of the Patent and Trademark Office at the following Number: 1-(571)273-8300.

Date: NOV 13, 2006  
Inventor's Signature

*Thomas C Thompson*